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DRAFTED BY TEXT REC' D FROM WHITE HOUSE: AF/ E: BCROGERS
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO SIAD LETTER

1. PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO PRESIDENT SIAD' S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 7 HAS BEEN POUCHED.

2. TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON' S LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER CONCERNING THE VIETNAM PEACE ACCORDS. I MOST STRONGLY SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT BOTH THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE FULLY CARRIED OUT.

I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. WHILE MANY PROBLEMS REMAIN, AS YOU MENTIONED, IT IS NOW INCUMBENT UPON US ALL TO WORK TOGETHER TO BRING ABOUT A LASTING PEACE IN THE WORLD.

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YOUR DESIRE TO SEE RELATIONS STRENGTHENED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS ONE WHICH I FULLY SHARE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO REAFFIRM THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES.

WITH VERY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.
END QUOTE.

3. YOU AUTHORIZED GIVE TEXT TO SIAD NOW IF YOU THINK IT DESIRABLE.

4. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO SIAD' S DOING SO.

5. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY TO SIAD. ROGERS

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